

## BUDGET OF NEWS FROM HUSSAR

Interesting News Items of Village and District

HUSSAR, Jan. 29th. The first broom ball game played in Hussar took place at the skating rink on Monday evening when the married men met the high school boys in a contest that resulted in a 10-0 score, 1-2. Those on the married men's team were: R. L. McGregor, P. R. Hayes, J. J. Bell, E. N. Stiles, T. A. McKee, and J. B. Hutton. Goal keeper, and O. H. Christensen, I. Montgomery and L. Phillips. Those on the boys team were: Graham Montgomery, Johnnie Moffat, Maxwell Anderson, Leo Brunsard, Jason Bell, and Gordon LeGrandeur, goal keeper, and Loren Moffat, Gordon Hayes, Emerson Brown, and Louis Hoshier. Referee was Ivan Anderson and Ed Phillips.

This was one of the leading events of the young people's skating party. The races were well contested. Leo Brunsard won the older boys' race, Loren Moffat the race for boys under 15 years, Margaret Bell the race for girls under 15 years, Louis Moffat and the younger boys the needle threading contest. A large crowd gathered to participate in the sports and to watch them.

**Legal News**  
Mrs. H. D. Brown was in Calgary on Thursday and returned with Mr. Brown on Friday.

T. A. Hawkshaw returned from Calgary on Friday.

Frank King and Bill Hetherford accompanied the Bassano members of the orchestra over from Bassano for the dance on Friday.

Miss Mariel Bettis was down from Standard for the dance on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clifgate returned on Friday from Calgary.

P. Maharechuk went to Bassano on Thursday to be with Mrs. Maharechuk who is ill in the Hussar Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiles were in Bassano on Friday to visit their niece, Mrs. Maharechuk.

Mrs. F. R. Reeves spent the weekend in Calgary. Little Jackie McFarlane came down with her to visit here till Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Greer came over from Gleichen to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery the first 21 of the week.

A. L. Williams came down from Standard on Monday.

The annual meeting of the Rockham school district was held Jan. 15. L. W. Clark, the retiring trustee, was re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Hein was chosen delegate to attend the trustees' convention in Calgary in February. The proposed new school act was discussed and voted down by a unanimous vote.

The annual meeting of Fairy Vale school district was held Jan. 15. L. W. Clark, the retiring trustee, was re-elected by acclamation. The new school act was discussed, and a unanimous vote was cast against the proposed act.

Rev. Dr. Fitzpatrick spent the week-end in Hussar, and held services here Sunday morning.

Don English went to Bassano on Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Hursh went to Makepeace on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Merriam.

S. O. S. went to Bassano on Monday.

On Thursday, Feb. 6, Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw and Mrs. P. R. Hayes will entertain the ladies of the community.

## Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Jan. 30 - W. S. Stucker, who is working at Turner Valley, spent last week-end with his family.

Don't forget the dance to be held Friday, Jan. 31, by the Ladies Social Club. Excellent music and everything we could wish for.

Henry Naras has moved on the old Lamerloch place, south of town. Wm. Tauffert and Sandy McClelland made a business trip to Brooks on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall entertained friends at cards last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young and family also Mr. and Mrs. Tauffert were dinner guests at the Eastman home Sunday last.

Miss Fay Robinson is expected home Friday this week, after her recent operation in Calgary.

Johnnie Schmidt left Tuesday for Lethbridge.

The ice harvest has begun. Mr. Brunsard and Neil Tauffert will be in the market for ice.

Mr. Miles, of Brooks, was making calls in the colony this week.

The Ladies Social Club held a meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. C. L. Norton, Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of presenting their former president, vice president, and secretary treasurer, with a token of appreciation for their services rendered last year.

The first card party of the season at the station with a card party for the benefit of the Ladies Aid for the hospital will be played from 3:30 on; admission 25c. Let's go.

The first card party of the season put on by the W. I. was held at Mrs. M. A. Clifgate's home, Tuesday afternoon. Five hundred was played at four tables. Mrs. H. D. Brown won the first prize, and Mrs. J. B. Hursh the second.

The hostess served a most delicious luncheon.

On the evening of February 2nd, the Ladies Aid will hold a St. Valentine's card party in the kitchen.

**Women's Institute**  
The greatest enthusiasm was shown at the initial meeting of the Women's Institute held Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell. Twenty-two members and visitors were present.

The topic of the meeting was "Canadianization." Items of interest showed the progress of the country for 1899, were read. Mrs. A. Anderson gave an instructive paper on Canadianization. Mrs. T. L. Montgomery read a clipping on "What Makes Canadiana Canadian?"

Mrs. W. C. Reesor and Mrs. E. J. Bell varied the program with musical numbers by Canadian composers. This was followed by a contest in which advertisements of Canadian goods were shown without the names of the articles, and "guesses" were made as to what each represented.

The prize winners were Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. Sainsbury. It was decided to make the study of Canadian history a feature of the programs for 1930. The W. I. will begin a series of card parties on Wednesday, meeting at the home of Mrs. O. H. Christensen. It was decided to send all funds forward at once. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. V. Elliott, on Feb. 27.

## Curling Is Popular Sport In Hussar

HUSSAR, Jan. 30 - The knockout contest closed on Friday when Pringle's rink defeated Bell's rink with a score of 13-2. The winning rink received a sack of carpet donated by J. H. Hursh, and the runner-up each a bottle of aspirin, donated by E. N. Stiles.

Pringle's rink played as follows: 1st, P. Pringle; 2nd, H. McGregor; 3rd, H. Anderson; 4th, H. Buckenhardt; 5th, H. Bell; 6th, H. Stiles; 7th, H. Brunsard; 8th, O. H. Christensen; 9th, A. A. Clifgate.

The new series, according to the new schedule, started on Jan. 25. On Friday evening the first challenge game for the Bruce cup was played, resulting in a second victory for Farley's rink.

The challenge rink, skipped by T. Anthony, with H. H. Hursh, Fred Brown, second, and H. J. Bell, third, scored 4-2 to defeat a score of 2-18. Farley's rink, with P. C. Farley skip, W. C. Nelson third, H. Brunsard second, and H. J. Bell lead, scored 4-2.

In the first end, and continued scoring except in the second, and fourth ends, when Anthony scored one each. At the end of the sixth end the score was 15-2; in the tenth Farley scored 4. Anthony decided to play the last two ends. Farley's rink has been challenged again by the J. Lawson rink.

The women had their first curling game on Friday. Abby Fournier skip, with Mrs. P. Farley second, and Mrs. L. C. Coffee lead, H. Brunsard skip, with Mrs. R. L. McGregor second, and Mrs. A. J. Kiddle lead. The score was 4-9 in favor of Fournier's rink. Several more of the women have declared their intention to curl, and it is expected that there will be two complete rinks at last.

The personnel of the Hussar rink, said winter draw, follows: the skip and first end, H. J. Bell, second, and lead man:

E. N. Stiles, P. A. Hawkshaw, C. J. Phillips, W. C. Reesor

S. B. Stiles, H. Brunsard, O. H. Christensen, A. A. Clifgate.

Andy Brown, E. J. Bell, W. H. Schoelling, T. Burdett.

P. Pringle, R. L. McGregor, E. Anderson, H. Buckenhardt.

T. Anthony, Roy Hulen, Tom Hulen, Abe Fournier.

M. D. Brown, R. Christensen, Earl Johnson, W. A. Treacy.

F. Farley, W. D. Moffat, E. A. J. Holland, S. Fraser.

E. M. Mahoney, W. G. Nelson, R. J. Brunsard, Fred Thompson.

J. H. Hursh, F. R. Reeves, L. C. Coffey, J. Chang.

First prize: four shirts, donated by T. A. Hawkshaw; second prize, four Jack knives, donated by Currie & Milroy, Ltd.

**Juvenile Hockey Team Defeats Brooks Boys**

Bassano Lads Demonstrate Their Superiority in Game Friday Night

Playing a brilliant game of hockey the Bassano juvenile team gave the Brooks boys a severe drubbing on Tuesday last Saturday.

A. M. Anderson has been sick the past few days, suffering from a cold. Mr. and Mrs. J. Deans have been spending a week at the home of Mrs. J. V. Elliott.

A number of Cousins folks are planning on taking in the Fremont's ball at Bassano Friday evening.

**1930 MOTOR CAR LICENSE PLATES ARE NOW ON HAND**

The department of the provincial secretary has furnished the court office at Bassano with a supply of 500 sets of 1930 license plates.

Plates for passenger motor vehicles only are supplied to applicants.

Applications for plates for motor trucks, including light delivery trucks, require to be sent to the deputy provincial secretary, Motor Vehicle Branch, Edmonton.

Those desirous of obtaining passenger motor vehicle license plates should bring with them the loan form they received from Edmonton, and also a check of \$1.00, the engine number of the car, when applying for license plates at the court office.

## Three Charges Against Cluny Man Dismissed

Geo. Fox Jr. Freed Following Trial in Calgary

George Fox, Junior, of Cluny, charged with the theft of about 50 bushels of wheat last fall, gained his freedom following the trial in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, Calgary, last Friday, Jan. 26.

The charge was dismissed by Mr. Justice T. M. Tweddle after a hearing that lasted all day.

Cluny, Sheriff and Rehnold Fox, the latter a brother of the accused, had admitted stealing wheat from S. Hanson, a farmer of the district, and his fall, were sentenced for three and two months respectively.

At the trial of Geo. Fox Jr. Sheriff claimed that the accused was with him, but Rehnold Fox denied it. The crown tendered corroborative evidence supporting Sheriff's statement, but in giving judgment his Lordship said that he preferred to believe Rehnold Fox, who had been consistent in his story, rather than that of Sheriff, who was a self confessed accomplice and an adult liar.

About two hundred people from Cluny and district crowded the courtroom to hear the trial, which was a great deal of interest in the case.

C. R. Smith, of Calgary, was crown prosecutor, and Wm. McLaws, of Calgary, conducted the case for the accused.

**Annual Meeting Held By Knox Church Members**

New Board of Managers Elected—Reports Given by Church Branches

The members of Knox Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting, January 26, 1930, at the church.

Good reports were given by the various branches of the Sunday school, the Ladies Aid, the Board of Managers, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Session.

The following were elected to the Board of Managers for a two year term: Mrs. E. P. Maurer, Roy Smith, H. P. McDonald, Chas. McKinnon, W. J. Blankenstein, A. R. Maurer, Wm. McLaws, A. G. Bond, and H. H. Jones.

It was decided to appoint two committees, a church choir committee, and a church attendance committee.

**Bassano Prizes Won Two Rinks In Calgary Bonspiel**

The rink skipped by E. J. Currie brought home two prizes from the Calgary Bonspiel which was held last Saturday.

The rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the first prize, and the rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the second prize.

The rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the third prize, and the rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the fourth prize.

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The rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the thirteenth prize, and the rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the fourteenth prize.

The rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the fifteenth prize, and the rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the sixteenth prize.

The rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the seventeenth prize, and the rink of Currie, consisting of Currie, H. H. Jones, and H. H. Jones, was awarded the eighteenth prize.

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## Gem News

GEM, Jan. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin left on Monday for the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, where Mr. Martin will undergo a very serious operation. Mr. Martin is 60 years of age. Mr. Martin is in charge of the firm.

W. A. and Olga Tetz were visiting Wednesday evening, callers on the Maguires.

There is quite an increase in the number of children at growth-ups, too, who are suffering from an attack of mumps.

R. L. Lavin was a Sunday visitor to the Bassano Hospital. Mrs. Lavin has been a patient there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray returned from Calgary during the week-end. They attended the annual C. F. A. convention. Mrs. Gray being a delegate appointed by the Gem local.

F. Clement, the second appointed delegate from Gem to the U. F. A. convention, also returned home on Saturday last.

Miss J. P. was a Sunday caller on Mrs. J. Gray.

Another carload of hogs was shipped out of Gem on Tuesday evening for the Calgary market.

The Gem railway to Calgary. Mrs. Stanley Selridge entertained quite a number of her neighbors and friends on Saturday evening. Five hundred was played at three tables.

A U. F. A. meeting is planned for Wednesday night. Business, seed oats and signing of livestock pool contracts.

Six carloads of farm produce were shipped from Gem on Tuesday evening for the Calgary market.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lavin were welcome callers on Maguires on Tuesday evening.

The personnel of the Gem school board at the present time stands as follows: J. P. Royer, chairman; J. P. Royer, R. L. Lavin, and R. L. Lavin.

**Firemen All Set For Big Dance On Friday Night**

Everything is in readiness for the Bassano Fire Brigade annual winter dance to be held in the Masonic Community Hall Friday evening of this week, January 31.

The hospitality of the firemen is famed throughout the district, and their social affairs always attract a large crowd. This year's function, too, is expected to be a success.

The usual high caliber, for the guests, and the firemen have planned to give the guests the very best in entertainment.

The dance will be played during the early part of the evening, starting at 8:30 sharp, with suitable prizes for the winners. Following the card games lunch will be served, and then the floor will be cleared for dancing the rest of the evening.

The local orchestra, Jack's Gayety Gang, has ready a fine program of songs, dances, and variety acts. Everyone is assured of a good dance.

In addition to the prize prizes another prize will be given—a big ham, donated by P. Burns, Ltd. This will be awarded to the person holding the ticket with the lucky number.

was supplied by the usual orchestra. The annual school meeting was held on Saturday when T. Mullen was re-elected by acclamation as principal.

Mr. H. H. Harris was re-appointed secretary for the coming term.

A number of young people drove down to Clark's Sunday on a skating party, after which Mrs. Clark entertained the party at her home.

C. C. Jorgensen went to Bassano Monday returning Tuesday morning. W. Walters returned home on Tuesday after attending the U. F. A. convention in Calgary.

Richard Bartholomew drove down to Clark's on Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant time in flooding a portion of Crowfoot Creek, and indulging in songs and jokes.

Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Hussar, came on the train Wednesday, and is visiting with Mrs. C. Merriman for a few days.

Mr. and Ted Dick went on the train Wednesday to Bassano where Ted is expecting to undergo an operation.

## Forward, Canada!

# SPIRIN







**BASSANO LODGE NO. 55, ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS**  
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H. H. HERBER, Secretary

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Designed to furnish the immense traffic effort of \$2,500,000, a new locomotive, first of its kind on this continent, to be operated on a high steam pressure principle, will be immediately placed under construction at the Angus Works of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will be one of the most powerful in the world and will supersede the 2-10-20 engines of the railway as the most powerful in the British Empire. Locomotive and tender will weigh 764,000 lbs. or 14,000 tons, the heaviest that the 2400 engine and 120,000 lbs. heavier than the 2400 locomotive.  
Now one \$100,000,000 equipment contract, given by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the National Steel Car Co. of Hamilton during 1929, resulted in 122 business provisions, securing valuable export orders and how this far-flung distribution of the company's products provided steady work and wages for skilled mechanics and large office staffs over a period of months has been retained by a study of statistics at the National Steel Car Co. and Canadian Pacific Railway.

# INDIAN POPULATION ON THE INCREASE

Ottawa - The Indian population of Canada has increased by 5,115 during the past five years, according to the five year census of the Department of Indian Affairs. At the end of 1929 the population stood at 100,012.

EDMONTON, Jan. 29 - An official report, representing a statement of 71,100 acres, were taken out through the Edmonton office of the Dominion Land Department in 1929. The land covered the record year of 1929 by being taken out and

# Putting Him Wise

"You know, dad, he always said he'd never marry until the right girl came along."  
"Well, how does he know you are the right one?"  
"Oh, I told him I was."

# Well-Known Basket

Edna - "No, Clarence, I won't carry you but I'll be a sister to you."  
Clarence - "Not on your life, you see? I can't afford it, I already say one sister who swipes my collar, socks, tie, chewing gum, and everything."

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# POOR LITTLE YEHUDI

The musical critics of London, Paris, and New York are dumb by the genius of Yehudi Menuhin, boy violinist, whose brilliant performances have dashed two continents.  
Yehudi is a Jewish boy, and twelve years old. Those who have heard all the prodigies for the past thirty years say that nobody so amazing has ever been heard before. They claim he is the most complete musical phenomenon of the century, for his mental grasp of the music he plays is quite as wonderful as his perfect technique.  
"But for all his skill, for all his genius, there is one precious thing which young Yehudi lacks, one thing which every man treasures in his memory - and that is - boyhood. Yehudi has no boyhood. The only boyish trait he exhibits is a fondness for ice cream. Apart from his violin his chief interests in life are political economy, languages, and mathematics."  
Yehudi doesn't play shyness, haze-bait, tennis, or other sports; he doesn't go out with the gang; he hasn't a pal in whom he can confide, fight for, and with whom he can play all kinds of adventures; he never enjoyed the supreme ecstasy of spending the day at the swimming hole after playing hooky from school. Yehudi, the wonder, the human phenomenon whose wonderful musical talent has robbed him of all the treasures of boyhood. Poor little Yehudi!

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"The Sunshine of the Night"  
New style lamps, with built-in pump.  
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39c each; 3 for \$1.00  
Popular 1929 Records  
Make your own selection from counter display. Will not be demonstrated  
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All 75c Victor Records  
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Bring in an old Victor Record  
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The Ideal Beverage for the Party of the "First Part"  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE**  
Men who devote their time to performing the duties of town councillor, school trustee, or other civic official, occupy the unenviable position of being always exposed to the sharp criticism of the public, a public which is often misinformed and only partly informed, on the subject for which they criticize.  
The members of the civic bodies in Bassano, the town council and the school board, have, for the past few years, enjoyed a period free from serious criticism. Lack of it would indicate that the respondents are satisfied with the administration these two bodies have given.  
It is up to the ratepayers, however, to keep up their interest in public affairs, and to those candidates to fill the vacancies which occur in these public offices every year.  
Monday, February 3rd, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon, is the day and the hour when the candidates are to be nominated, and ratepayers should see to it that the men of their choice are named as candidates.  
Ratepayers should also attend the annual ratepayers' meeting which will be held in the Town Hall on Friday of this week, January 26, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. At this meeting the auditor's financial statement will be read, and the chairman of the various committees will give their reports covering the year's operations.

**GOOD PROTECTION**  
Again we call the employer's attention to the special hospital rate of which every resident of the hospital district may obtain the privilege. The arrangement is explained in an advertisement which appears in this week's issue of The Mail.  
A resident non-ratepayer is entitled to the special rate if he pays before February 15th, the sum of \$5.00 to the hospital district. The resident ratepayer whose hospital taxes amount to less than \$5.00, is entitled to the special rate if he pays the difference between \$5.00 and his hospital taxes. Payment must be made before February 15th. He is then a privileged ratepayer.  
The privileged ratepayer is charged only \$1.00 a day hospital charges. The non-ratepayer is charged \$2.50 a day. For a very small sum the resident of the hospital district is thus afforded splendid protection against sickness.  
It is good business to take advantage of this opportunity to insure against future illness.

Property Employed  
"Hasten, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Piron Brown.  
"Well, nah," replied Rastus. "It's like this - I like to take an active part and I used to pass de collection basket, but dey's give de job to Brodhan Green, who, returned from de war."  
"In recognition of his heroic services, I suppose."  
"No, nah, I reckon he got dat job in recognition of his having lost one o' his hands."

**ONE TO EVERY MAN**  
(By James Russell Lowell)  
Once to every man and nation  
Comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of Truth and falsehood,  
For the good or evil side;  
Some great cause, God's new Messiah,  
Offers each the bloom or blight,  
And the choice goes by forever  
'Twixt the darkness and that light.  
Then to side with Truth is noble,  
When we share her stretched crust,  
For her cause bring fame and profit,  
And 'tis prosperous to be just;  
Then it is the brave man chooses,  
While the coward stands aside,  
Till the multitude make virtue  
Of the faith they had denied.  
Though the cause of Evil prosper,  
Yet 'tis Truth alone is strong;  
For her portion be the scaffold,  
And upon the throne be Wrong;  
Till the scaffold ways the future,  
And behind the dim unknown  
Standeth One within the Shadow  
Keeping watch above His own.

Johnny: "Dad, what's the difference between a statesman and a politician?"  
Dad: "A statesman, my son, is a politician who has got what he wanted."  
Mrs. Babbage: "She's divorcing him for desertion, isn't she, dear?"  
Mrs. Harvey: "Oh, dear, no, Mrs. Babbage! She's suing him for desertion or connivance right!"





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The best way to create an estate, and the best way to conserve an estate, is by life insurance.

Consult a Sun Life representative for particulars.

## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Head Office • Montreal

### Local News

Bob, McLean, was a visitor to Calgary over the weekend.

Inspector J. F. Boyce is in Medicine Hat on a three weeks inspection of the schools of that city.

E. A. Beck is back from Toronto where he attended a conference of Sun Life district managers.

Blankenship's rink returned last Saturday from the Calgary hospital. They came, while out of game of getting into the prize winning class.

Little Dobbie Travis suffered a broken leg last Monday afternoon while playing in the vicinity of the post office.

The Currie rink returned home last Tuesday morning, bringing with them a third and a fourth prize won in the Calgary hospital.

Mr. Cameron, assistant superintendent of buildings, Edmonton, was a business visitor in Bassano on Tuesday of this week.

The Women's Institute will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 28, in the Oddfellows Hall.

The Bassano Fire Brigade while drive and dance will be held Friday evening of this week, January 29, in the Masonic Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Price and son, Gary, were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Redmond for a few days last week.

Mrs. R. D. C. Fulton and family left last week for Lethbridge. Mr. Fulton has been transferred by the Massey Harris company to the Lethbridge district.

The friends of Mrs. J. J. Brown will be pleased to hear that baby Audrey, who has been very sick in the Holy Cross Hospital, is coming along nicely.

The Ladies Aid of Knox Church will hold a St. Patrick's Tea and home cooking sale at the home of Mrs. Wm. McLaws on Saturday, March 25th.

M. E. Grandin, Bassano agent for the Cuckoo Lumber Co., is leaving for the middle of February for Tompkins, Saskatchewan, where he has purchased a hardware and farm machinery business. Mr. Grandin is well known in Tompkins, having resided there for a number of years.

### THE EARTH AND THE STARS

(By Bert Hoffman)

There is one outstanding fact in astronomy which I think is the most inspiring and beautiful knowledge within the human mind. It is this: Picture to yourself the sun and its eight planets in space. Neptune, the most remote of the planets, is two billion eight hundred million miles from the sun. The total diameter of the solar system, therefore, is the distance right across the orbit of Neptune, or five billion six hundred million miles. Within that unthinkable distance are the sun, the other seven planets and all their satellites and numberless comets whirling about the sun in varying distances per second. About Jupiter and Saturn are nine moons racing at different speeds in their orbits; around Mars are two moons; around our earth is one moon; and one moon around other planets.

Imagine all these intermingling motions, all these whirling bodies in limitless space, passing each other, eclipsing each other, dazzling each other with streaming blades of light, casting shadows and darkening each others orbits in numberless and eternally endless ways. All of this magnificent panorama goes on in the heavens, endlessly, endlessly, age after age.

No two of the planets travel around the sun at the same speed per second. The earth is whirling through space at 18.5 miles every second of our lives. Jupiter, the giant of the solar system, travels at 8 miles per second. All of the satellites travel at different speeds, so it is possible to imagine this vast, complicated, interacting system belonging to the sun occupying such an immense space.

And now comes the most beautiful thought in human knowledge. All of this stupendous circle of moving planets and moons together with their parent sun, are whirling through space as a whole, at the rate of twelve and a half miles per second.

The entire solar system, while maintaining its position, symmetry, and equilibrium, is whirling as a mass at the rate of 275,000,000 miles per year. Every third day of December we are a distance of 275,000,000 miles away from the spot which we occupy.

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### HEALTH SERVICE of the CANADIAN MEDICAL ASS'N WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CANCER

Cancer is one of the most frequent causes of death in adults, after the age of forty. In Canada over 8,000 people die each year of cancer. These facts are not presented to alarm the reader, but rather to show that this picture can be brightened if the public at large are properly informed on this subject. Just as soon as the facts about cancer are known, and our people act upon the knowledge which they have acquired, the number of deaths from this disease will be reduced tremendously—to at least half what they are at present.

This reduction is possible: it is within our grasp; it does not await any new discovery; it can be secured by the use of the knowledge we now possess regarding the means of combating and eradicating this scourge.

Whether or not cancer is to be properly treated depends much more upon the public than it does upon the medical profession. By this statement we simply mean that the degree of success in the treatment of cancer depends upon its discovery in its earliest stages. The doctor adds ready to treat, but it is not feasible for him to do for his patient that he could do in the early stages if the disease were the cause known to him then.

Unfortunately, in the minds of very people, there is fixed an idea that cancer is a hopeless condition and that it is useless to run to the doctor about it. They have some reason for this idea because they have seen relatives and friends treated without success. In most cases, however, the reason why these treatments were not successful was because the patients had failed to consult their doctor until the disease was far advanced.

There is no reason why, at the present time, we should not view the cancer problem in a more hopeful way. Every person in Canada should know that, where cancer is properly treated in its earliest stages, a very high percentage of cases are actually cured. Surely such a statement should banish the hopeless attitude and replace it by a confident "early action" frame of mind.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 114 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

### ONE GOOD DISH MAKES A COOK FAMOUS

Pork chowder is not a common dish, and it is not generally known that it is more and more delicious. It is an easy dish to prepare, and is especially suitable on a luncheon or supper menu.

The recipe is: one-eighth pound dried raw salt pork; one and a half cups cubed raw potato; 2 cups of raw fish; one stalk celery chopped fine; one-quarter cup diced onion; one quart milk; half teaspoon salt; one-eighth teaspoon pepper; paprika. Put the dried raw salt pork in a kettle and heat until the pork scraps are golden brown. These scraps may or may not be removed. Add potatoes to the melted fat in the kettle and cook until a golden brown. Add potatoes, celery, and boiling water. Cook ten minutes and then add the pieces of raw fish. Cook fifteen minutes longer. Heat the milk and add the first mixture season and serve with crackers serves six.

### NEW FACTORY FOR CALGARY

Calgary—Plans announced by W. L. Caldwell & Co. provide for the erection of a new plant in Calgary at an approximate cost of \$40,000, for the manufacture of wooden goods. This is expected to double the capacity of the present plant, which is now using the equivalent of 15,000 feet annually. It is thought likely that a second section of the same size will be added later.

### Not an Artist

Sunday School Teacher: "My word! Doesn't that little boy swear terribly?" Back Slider: "Yes'm, he sure do. He knows the words but he don't put 'em on his tongue."

Not on January 1. We have been travelling at this speed for unknown ages in the past. The direction of the movement is northward, directly toward the beautiful star Vega in the constellation of Lyra. If ever we come to the spot which Vega now occupies, she will have vanished into outer space for she, too, a giant sun, is speeding in space as we are doing. I think this is the greatest thought we can know.

### MANY TOURISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

OTTAWA—An estimated total of four million tourists crossed the border from the United States into Canada during 1937, breaking all previous records in this connection. It is reported by the Department of National Revenue. On the basis that each tourist spent about \$75 while on the Canadian side, this would represent a total of \$300,000,000.

Where They Often Bloom  
Teached: "Fred, give a sentence using the word 'desert'."  
Fred: "I wear pants with patches on the seat."

Victim Identified  
Kit: "But anyway, dear, we must give Jack credit for getting her a nice engagement ring."  
Kat: "Oh, no, we needn't! The jeweler's given him credit for that."

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION ON "CATERPILLAR" Tractors AND "CATERPILLAR" Combine Harvesters (The New Name for the Famous Holt) February 17 - 18 - 19

Lectures by Factory Representatives on the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of these money-saving machines. Those interested in Better, Quicker, and Cheaper Power are invited to attend. Moving pictures and slides also tell the story.

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**Just Arrived in Stock**  
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Heinz Dill Pickles Libby's Sauer Krout

### CITY MEAT MARKET H. F. McDonald, Proprietor

### Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6

### Notice to Resident Non-Taxpayers

ALL RESIDENT NON-TAXPAYERS wishing to take advantage of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per day in the Bassano Hospital, must pay a premium of \$4.00 to the undersigned before February 15th, 1939.

### Notice to Resident Taxpayers

ALL RESIDENT TAXPAYERS of any Town, Village, or Hamlet within the Bassano Municipal Hospital District wishing to take advantage of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per day, must pay the difference between his or her Hospital Taxes and the sum of \$4.00 to the undersigned before February 15th, 1939.

**Henry W. Ford**

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## How's Pay





## SPECIAL BEDDING SALE

**10**  
per cent  
discount

In order to reduce our stock of Beds, Springs & Mattresses we are offering for the next two weeks a **10% Discount** off all our regular stock. Don't pass up this opportunity of saving dollars on a new outfit.

**Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware**  
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### JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

**\$2.00 LADIES' SHOES \$2.00**

Odd pairs; inventory special; values up to \$7.50  
Your choice at two dollars a pair. Hurry!

#### Gingham

Eight yards only; new plaid gingham;  
Special, 6 yards for **\$1.00**

#### Hose

Silk & wool hose; size 9 and 9½ only;  
regular price \$1.00; to clear at **69c**

#### Dresses

Four only, Ladies Flannel Dresses;  
values to \$4.95; to clear at **\$1.95**

#### Children's Drawers

Fleece lined, per pair **25c**  
All wool drawers, Watson's; sizes 26 to 32; priced to clear at **49c**

#### Ladies Silk Hose

Our regular \$1.25 hose; fine quality,  
good weight, full fashioned; price **95c**

#### Child's Coat

Size 12; only one left; camel cloth, fur collar and cuffs; reg. \$13.95; to clear **\$7.75**

**REMNANTS--a lot of useable ends at low price**

**JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"**

### BULMER'S STORE

#### Specials

PURE PRUNE JAM ..... 39c  
PURE STRAWBERRY JAM ..... 49c  
FIVE STUNG BROOMS ..... 40c  
23 PICKLE TEA SETS ..... \$2.60  
CRUCIFIXES - FRUIT - VEGETABLES - CHICKENRY  
MAGAZINES AND PAPERS - SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Etc.  
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THIS WEEK--  
SWEET SPINDS, CELERY, LETTUCE, TOMATOES,  
GRAPE FRUIT, ORANGES, BANANAS, Etc.  
ICE CREAM IN BULK AND DRINK

**BULMER'S STORE**

### THE CHURCH OF THE

#### BLESSED VIRGIN

Bassano, Alberta

Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector  
H. O. Bredin, rector's warden  
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

### Local News

Dr. B. E. Barker, H. Bosher, M. B. Granlund, and H. A. Holmes are going to Mont-Tremblant to play in the hospital which starts Monday, Feb. 2nd.

#### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. Baxter, of Brooks, has returned home after a successful operation.

Mrs. C. Reimer has returned to her home near Brundage following an operation in the hospital here.

A. O. Swan, of Hussar, is a patient in the hospital here. He is making good progress after an operation.

Mrs. Hoffmann, of Chanceller, and Theo. Dick, of Makepeace, are patients in the Bassano Hospital, both doing well after undergoing operations.

#### BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded in the Bassano Hospital:

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Seretling, of Lomond, on Wednesday, January 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Gem, on Saturday, January 18.

### Curling News

The Gleichen hospital commences Monday, February 3, and the neighboring club sends an invitation to Bassano curlers to participate in the 'spiel'.

The Medicine Hat hospital starts Monday, Feb. 3. Dr. B. E. Barlow plans on taking a rink to this event. The other members of this rink are: H. Decker, M. E. Granlund, and M. A. Haynes.

Some great games have been played at the local curling rink this winter, and so far the season is one of the most successful in the history of the club. Everybody is keen on the game, and all the club members are setting plenty of curling.

High benches have been erected for the spectators who wish to watch the games through the windows in the waiting room. Bring your own cushion. Some of the best games of the season are skipped here "behind the scenes," and it is a thoughtful act of the rink company to provide a little comfort for these "outside" players.

The first round of the curling schedule is finished excepting one game to be played between Smith and Scott. Every other rink has played thirteen games, and in summing up the wins and losses it is found that four rinks are tied for first place, each having won eight games and lost five. These four rinks are: H. F. McDonald, W. L. Flanagan, H. A. Holmes, and Wm. McLaws.

The present standing of all the rinks is given in the table below:

name	won	lost
Kelly	4	9
McDonald	8	5
McMillan	6	7
Currie	7	6
Wankston	6	7
Granlund	6	7
McLaws	8	5
Pierson	6	7
Scott	4	8
Joe Smith	7	6
Roy Smith	6	6
Barlow	5	8
Holmes	8	5
Flanagan	8	5

### COAL

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COAL

**\$5.50 a ton**  
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Phone 142

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCrie, minister  
Sundays, February 2, 1939  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
Missionary Day in the School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject, "Pressing Towards the Mark."  
Everybody Welcome

## McKee's Stores

### Men's Wear Department

We still have a stock of  
**Winter Underwear**  
in Combinations and Two Piece Suits. Buy now and save money.

HATCHWAY, the popular Buttonless underwear; regular prices \$2.50, \$3.00; sale price **\$4.00, \$6.75**.  
Bargain prices, **\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$6.25**  
TRU-KNIT COMBINATIONS; regular prices \$2.25, \$3.00, \$5.50, \$6.00; Bargain prices **\$1.95, \$2.50, \$4.95, \$5.25**  
TIGER BRAND COMBINATIONS; reg. \$4.00 a suit; sale price **\$3.50**  
STANFIELD'S RED LABEL TWO PIECE SUITS; reg. \$5.25 a suit; bargain price **\$4.95 a suit**

### Our Pressing Machine

is still going strong. If you can't afford a new suit get your old one cleaned and pressed -- it will look like new.

Suits pressed - 75c  
cleaned and pressed - \$1.75  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

## Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Department

### Dress Flannels

In all the latest shades of Green, Fawn, Blue, Rose, and Crimson.  
Make yourself a new dress to your own style in any of these colors at—  
**95c a yard**

### Dominion Flannels

Flannels suitable for Ladies' and Children's Pyjamas and Night Gowns, in newest patterns, at—  
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### Silk Rainbow Crepes

In a variety of shades to please all tastes, at—  
**\$1.95 a yard**

### Double Fugi Silk

In an extra heavy weight in all the latest colorings; for Ladies' and Children's Dresses; at—  
**75c a yard**

## GROCERIES

Fruit and Apple Jam ..... per tin .45  
Pure Plum Jam ..... per tin .49  
Navy Beans, splendid cookies ..... 3 lbs. for .27  
Canned Peas, No. 2 tins ..... 3 tins for .49  
Jap Rice, best quality ..... 2 lbs. for .19  
Sliced Peaches, choice quality, K. B. brand ..... per tin .29  
Aylmer Catsup ..... per bottle .19  
Spinach, Del Monte, No. 2 tins ..... 2 tins for .45  
Honey, pure clover, 2 1-2 lb tins ..... 43  
Pork & Beans, Libby's ..... 3 tins for .39

### For The Week-End

Celery : Tomatoes : Head Lettuce : Bananas  
Grape Fruit : Carrots : Turnips : Cabbage

## McKee's Stores

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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

STARTING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st  
We are offering many bargains to reduce our heavy stock

Call at your post office for sale poster

Sugar 100 lbs. \$6.39; 20 lbs. \$1.39. Dollar sodas 53c